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In re application of:

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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING  
ADSORPTION OF A DRUG FROM  
ETHYLENE OXIDE DERIVATIVE

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF  
CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR  
1.322

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Request for Certificate of Correction to correct the errors in claims 1 and 3 of the above-identified U.S. Patent in accordance with 37 CFR 1.322.

Claims 1 and 3, as patented, are incorrect. It is believed that these errors occurred during the processing of the patent in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that the information in the attached Certificate of Corrections, Form PTO/SB/44, be reviewed and considered by the Certificate of Corrections Branch and that these corrections be made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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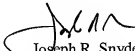
The amendments entered during the prosecution of this patent were not included in these claims, as can be shown by the file history.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction or a corrected patent be issued to accurately reflect these claims.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite this request, please telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please delete Claim 1, col. 12 and insert therefor:

--1. A method for improving adsorption of a drug on the gastrointestinal mucous layers, wherein the drug has anti-*H. pylori* activity, characterized in that one or more selected from a polyethylene glycol selected from the group consisting of PEG4000, PEG6000 and PEG 20000, and a polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene copolymer selected from the group consisting of Pluronic P85 and Pluronic F68, which have an average number of repeating oxyethylene units of one ethylene oxide chain length of 27, and 80, respectively. --

Please delete Claim 3, col. 12 and insert therefor:

--3. A pharmaceutical composition for improving adsorption of a drug on the gastrointestinal mucous layers, wherein the drug has anti-*H. pylori* activity, and one or more selected from a polyethylene glycol selected from the group consisting of PEG4000, PEG6000 and PEG 20000, and a polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene copolymer selected from the group consisting of Pluronic P85 and Pluronic F68, which have an average number of repeating oxyethylene units of one ethylene oxide chain length of 27, and 80, respectively.--

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